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NITRATE FIELDS OF CHILE FURNISH WORLD'S EXPLOSIVES

Where is all the raw material coming from for the vast amount of powder that will be needed in the great European war? That is a question that South America can answer, according to a news note in the July number of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C.

Strange to say, the one country in the world which in times of peace supplies the greatest agent to increase the productivity of the earth, will now be called upon for identical the same agent to supply the means of destruction. That country is the Republic of Chile, and the product which has now assumed such tremendous importance is the nitrate of soda which it supplies to the world. The nitrate fields of Chile form a wonderful asset in the national economy, and this news note states that the government will sell at public auction, on August 10, in the city of Santiago, certain nitrate lands located in the Province of Tarapaca, thus opening up for development additional areas containing this remarkable product.

The greatest use in recent years of Chilean nitrate has been "to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before," and in this capacity it has been a blessing to humanity. The use of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer, though very general now, has been known to our civilization less than a century. The story goes that an old Scotchman who lived near the present nitrate fields about 1816, spread some soil containing white crystals over part of his garden. Things planted in this particular spot grew wonderfully. Samples of the soil were sent to Scotland for analysis, and the nature of the substance and its value as a fertilizer was soon established. According to tradition, however, centuries before the Spanish conquest, the Incas of Peru and some of the natives of Bolivia knew of the fertilizing value of the white crystals, and are supposed to have known how to produce them from the crude material.

Today Chile enjoys practically a world monopoly in the production of nitrate, and its use is constantly growing. In 1913 exports reached the high-water mark. Nearly 3,000,000 tons were shipped from the various ports of the country and went to increase the productivity of the soils of many different nations. Incidentally, Chile derives a golden harvest from the product. The revenue derived from the export duty on nitrate, if equally distributed among the inhabitants of the country, would give every man, woman and child no less than \$10 annually. This great

revenue is being used to build railroads, improve harbors, foster education, and to build up the nation generally, and, taking into consideration the number of its inhabitants, makes Chile one of the richest countries in the world.

The Chilean nitrate beds are found in a strip of country about 500 miles long, at a distance varying from 15 to 30 miles from the Pacific coast. The deposits lie in great beds, or strata, and the product is easily mined. The overlying strata are penetrated by small shafts or drills on through the natural nitrate beds to the underlying bed-rock or sub-stratum of clay or gravel. At the bottom of the shafts charges of powder or dynamite are placed which, when exploded break up and scatter the surface layers and the nitrate. The fragments of nitrate are then gathered from the debris and carried in carts or small cars to the oficinas, or factories, which convert the natural product into the white crystals of nitrate of soda, sack them, and then transport them to the nearest port for shipment.

Just now, however, the greatest demand for nitrate will be to make powder and other explosives. Nitric acid is needed to manufacture nitroglycerine, dynamite, smokeless powder, and the various kinds of high explosives used in these modern times. Even in times of peace the United States uses for manufacturing explosives three times the amount of nitrate used in the production of fertilizer. In times of war no estimate can be made as to the amount the world will demand, and doubtless the price of Chilean nitrate will soar.

Check the Symptoms of Lung Trouble

One of the many reasons why Lung Trouble is so difficult to fight is because the disease is often of a very fattering nature. The patient may look well, but in reality is fast losing strength by continued night sweats, fever and cough. These symptoms should be checked as quickly as possible. Eckman's Alternative is beneficial in checking fever and night sweats and it has brought about many complete recoveries. Read this case: 365 W. 30th St., New York.

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Alas!

After a prize baby has been photographed in nothing in particular it takes but a short time for the little darling to reach years of annoyance.—Chicago News.

Co-operation.

Social life can be improved solely through the unselfishness of men.—Tolstol.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 1st day of September, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the board will hear the same, apply to the Board of Prison Control and thereafter to the governor for a parole.

The grounds of said application will be that I was drunk when I committed the forgery;

That I have been sufficiently punished, and want "another chance to make good."

I plead guilty to the charge.

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Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.



"There are successful remedies that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their recurrence, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels."

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Nature's Discrimination.

Scientific tests have shown that in occupations employing the larger muscles women tire more rapidly than men, while in work in which smaller muscles are used they are more efficient.

Query.

"The pen is mightier than the sword." "Then can the fellow with the fountain pen be said to be carrying concealed weapons?"

Drawing a Bead.

"Did you follow the thread of her discourse?" "No; I soon saw that she just wanted to string me."—Judge

And Do Nothing.

The world is full of people who keep insisting that something ought to be done.—The Pelican.

An Ardmoreite Classified Ad will lend a hand in your hunt for a cooler room.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious throat and lung troubles, including consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.

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Why Not Tax Oklahoma Bachelors?

A great many state legislatures have given consideration to bills taxing bachelors and many convincing arguments have been presented why men who escape matrimony should not pay a penalty, but why not tag them as a more painless and effective method of extermination? If the bachelors were tagged the widows could find them easily and Cupid would do the rest. The bachelor is naturally timid, but under the encouraging influence of a merry widow he can easily be led to the altar, for there is no more helpless craft afloat than a lovesick swain who has passed the age of discretion, and the time that plays ping-pong with human hearts has no more capable ally than a woman who loves at second sight. For experience makes Cupid subtle and bold.

The women have tag days to promote most every other public enterprise, and why not a tag day for bachelors? We have in Oklahoma approximately forty thousand bachelors and an equal number of widows. Why not get them together and solve two vexatious problems with one marriage license?

The Parrot's Reason.

Why do parrots stay in the tropical forests instead of migrating northward like the robins? Undoubtedly because they realize that they are not good in pies—as some barbarians serve robins.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

Never Alone.

They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

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